

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A method for treating and/or preventing overweight in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal a preparation which comprises:

a. between 0.01 mg and 250 mg of said flavonoid per kg body weight of said mammal, said flavonoid being selected from the group consisting of chrysin, flavone, a flavonoid precursor that is convertible into a flavonoid by gastrointestinal hydrolytic cleavage, and mixtures thereof; and

b. between 0.1 and 100 mg procyanidin per kg body weight of said mammal.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said flavonoid is chrysin.

18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said preparation contains at least 1 wt% of flavonoid based on the total dry weight of the preparation.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said preparation contains at least 1 wt% of procyanidin based on the total dry weight of the preparation.

20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said preparation is administered orally.

21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said preparation further comprises a thermogenic ingredient.

22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein said thermogenic ingredient is caffeine.

23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said preparation further comprises between 0.5 mg and 100 mg fiber per kg body weight of the mammal.

24-27. (canceled)